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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants: N. MATSUNAMI, et al.

Serial No.: 10/822,700

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For: STORAGE SYSTEM WITH HETEROGENOUS STORAGE,

CREATING AND COPYING THE FILE SYSTEMS, WITH

WRITE ACCESS ATTRIBUTE (Amended)

Group: 2188

Examiner: D. T. Doan

<u>AMENDMENT</u>

MS Amendment Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

October 9, 2007

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated May 9, 2007, please amend the above-identified application as follows.

Amendments to the Claims

Remarks are included following the amendments.